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Subject: Its been fun! - Farewell from Kito
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To my HPNS (dysfunctional) family,

All good things must come to an end.....

After 13 years of being in BRAC and 10 years on Hunters Point Naval Shipyard it is time to say goodbye. I now will be working as the Remedial Technical Manager at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, located in downtown San Diego. Instead of overseeing one base, I will be overseeing 33 bases and giving technical advice to all who requests it. I will be used as the "fixer" to help fix anything that is not working as well as it should be within the command.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with each one of you. My experience at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard has been memorable and unforgettable. The training I have received will never be offered in classes. Here are some of shared experiences/memories (not in any formal order):

1. Singing the ABBA version "Mama Mia" changed to "Ryan Miya" to Ryan when he answers the phone
2. Singing the version of Winter Wonderland to "Hunters Point Wonderland" with Amy Brownell during the Early Transfer era.
3. Observing Ross almost getting stabbed by a crazy woman at a public meeting with a pen.
4. Observing Keith almost being hit with a cane by a crazy old man at a public meeting as he calls him some interesting names.
5. Renaming the dust suppression sprinklers that were installed on top of the fences, "Dr. Mistfers".
6. Calling the DTSC PM, Thomas "Patricia" Lanphar.
7. Listening to Mark Ripperda tell the Undead that he had no idea what he was talking about.
8. Listening to an excuse for someones tardiness that "my mother died".....three times. And then meeting the mother 2 years later
9. Having to admit that eating crow tastes like chicken
10. Sharing my fish with all of you after I have to explain to the airport authority why I am traveling with giant cooler of dead fish on the air plane.
11. Observing that everyone eats all of the M&Ms, except for the green ones.
12. Bickering and slapping Keith during a BCT meeting when he is being stupid.
13. Laughing with all of you while "gettin' it done".

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard is not an easy base. However anything is possible with the right teamwork and attitudes, which all of you have. The best lessons I have learned is work hard but laugh and play hard too. I think we have accomplished that during my tenure. I will miss working directly with all of you. I am sure we will meet up again, so don't be a stranger. Like Seinfeld said, I want to leave on a good note.

My temporary replacement will be Pat Brooks at 619-532-0953. Of course you can always bug Keith with any Woes you may have. Just be gentle.

My new number will be 619-532-2220 (at least I hope so, I have not received any calls yet)

Until later,

Melanie Kito <">>>>><